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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claim 29 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-4, 15-29 (all in part), 5-9

use of glycosaminoglycans in the treatment of a pulmonary disease

2. claims: 1-4 , 15-29 (all in part), 10,11

use of a monosaccharide, a disaccharide or an oligosaccharide in the treatment of a pulmonary disease

3. claims: 1-4, 15-29 (all in part), 12, 14

use of a composition comprising an amino acid in the treatment of a pulmonary disease

4. claims: 1-4, 15-29 (all in part), 13

use of a composition comprising rhDNase, gelsolin or thymosin in the treatment of a pulmonary disease

5. claims: 30-34, 40 in part

process for the production of particles suitable for use in the treatment of a pulmonary disease comprising spray drying

6. claims: 35-39, 40 (in part)

process for the production of particles suitable for use in the treatment of a pulmonary disease comprising jet milling

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